

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Live09.avi

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1200063.004

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** New Zealand

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 08 March 2012

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	Live09.avi	4:43
<b>Total running time:</b>		4:43

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a video clip of an internet chat session showing a girl in her early to mid-teens displaying her breasts and genital area to an online contact who has pretended to be a girl of a similar age and who has recorded the images on the computer monitor with his own webcam.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in

the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect young and vulnerable people from sexual exploitation.